

best to load & unload them more than was absolutely necessary
Mother & I went to see them last night & found them perfectly safe — — — Methuen sends a male representative to the Anti Slavery Society at the head of which is the Rev. Mrs. Weston — whether she intends making a speechment or not I cannot say — I dare say she would like to — Mother sends much love — hopes soon to see you — says if Ned's clothes need repairing you must bring with you — Your sister Emily

Rev. S. S. Whelby.

Boston

Mrs. Emily Startevant.

Harlow

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Wentham May 27. 1839.

Dear Brother.

I rec'd your letter last week & am much obliged to you for your polite invitation to spend this week with you - I would most gladly accept it, but circumstances seem most decidedly to forbid my getting about much at present - I have been here about a fortnight - came the same day on which Willm left N.O.B. for Cuba. Shall probably remain here during his absence which may be 3, 6, 8 or even 12 months - As to what I am doing I can hardly tell you - but if you have any service you wish done for yourself or D. and I am ready & shall be happy to do it - I have no particular engagements for the next ~~two~~ ^{two} weeks but after that, I may not be able to command my time - hope to be very pleasantly engaged - we are expecting soon to see you here - please let me by letter know your health & when you will be here, if you have not time to write - I felt quite disappointed when I found you had left ~~had~~ ^{had} at Birwalk for the summer for I should like to have him with me awhile - but on reflection I think it was the best plan - I went to see the little fellow very small - The game stores for deer skins arrived safely & were carried directly to the game yard & laid in Cullin Fisher's enclosure. They were so very heavy that Col. Telt thought it would ^{not} be